

by Ansel Adams in *This Is the American Earth*

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Mills Tower, San Francisco 94104

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Mrs. Richard Koch
6334 West 80th Street
Los Angeles, California 90045

Dear Mrs. Koch:

Thank you for your recent letter regarding the action the Forest Service has taken to prematurely terminate the permits for cabin owners in the Mineral King area. I would appreciate learning of more of the circumstances surrounding your tenure as permitees and of learning of the incident regarding confiscation of petitions and bumper strips.

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From all you have told me in your letter, I would strongly advise you to retain a lawyer. If the petitions and bumper strips were on the property you hold under the permit, I would doubt very seriously that the Forest Service would have legal authority to enter and remove your property in these petitions and bumper strips. There may, however, be provisions in the permit that bear upon the question. I think you ought to have a lawyer look at your permit and advise you of what recourse you may have. A lawyer who I suspect could be very helpful to you is Mr. Ralph D. Perry, III, Keatinge & Sterling, Suite 120 Rowan Building, 458 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, California 90013, who is a member of our legal committee in Southern California. I will look forward to hearing about the progress you make in reaching Mr. Perry and the advice which he gives you.

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Please contact us if there is anything else we can do to help.

Yours truly,

Michael McCloskey
Conservation Director

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